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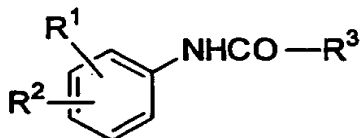
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(57) Abstract: Amide compounds of formula (I) wherein R¹ is an N-containing heterocyclic group selected from imidazolyl, triazolyl, pyridyl, pyridazinyl, pyrimidinyl and pyrazinyl, each of which may be substituted with one or more lower alkyl groups, R² is a hydrogen atom or a lower alkyl group, and R³ is a phenyl group substituted with thienyl or halophenyl; a thienyl group substituted with thienyl, phenyl or halophenyl; a pyrrolyl group substituted with phenyl; a thiazolyl group substituted with phenyl; an indolyl group substituted with lower alkyl and/or halo(lower)alkyl; a fluorenyl group; or a carbazolyl group, and salts thereof which have

5-HT antagonism activity.